

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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For: COOKING CELLULOSE MATERIAL USING HIGH  
ALKALI CONCENTRATIONS AND/OR HIGH pH  
NEAR THE END OF THE COOK

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November 12, 1997

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the first official Action of July 11, 1997, for which petition of time extension for one month is requested (Nov. 11th being a holiday), please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 8, after "1995" insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,635,026--.

Page 3, line 16, change "gives" to --yields--.

Page 5, line 4, change "convention" to --conventional--.

Page 19, line 1, change "11" to --II--.